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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The Excess Claim Fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	25 -	20	= 5	x \$18.00	\$ 90.00
Indep. Claims	5 -	5	= 0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 90.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Excess Claim Fee of \$90.00, as well as charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment of fees, to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 09-0441. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and both a replacement sheet
and an annotated sheet showing changes are attached at the end of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Attachment pages including amended figures are attached following page 20 of this paper.

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